

# Term 1

## Week 4 2016

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Razorback Swimming - Picton
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Razorback Swimming - Picton
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Selective High School Test
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	SSW Swimming
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Monday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	PSSA Swimming
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	PSSA Swimming
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Cricket Gala Day Stg 3
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### School Photographs

School Photographs will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** and an order envelope will be distributed soon.

### Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday. We would like to congratulate all of our students who demonstrated exemplary behaviour on the day. The number of students participating in races was outstanding and they gained valuable points for their house group. We saw many impressive individual performances on the day with some swimmers beating their personal best times. The day was more than just winning a race. The smiles on the faces of the students who may not have won or set any records but were happy participating in the day was exhilarating. This was the real indicator of the success of the carnival. Well done to all of our students !  
Well Done to Mr Booth and our Staff for their enthusiastic efforts while presenting an all-inclusive swimming carnival. This is something I am particularly proud of, as every child from 8 years of age up has an opportunity to enjoy fun, fully supervised water sports.

Congratulations to all of the students who have made it through to the next level of competition. We wish them well as they represent our school.

A special thank you to the parents who helped at our carnival and to the many parents who supported our students during the day.

### School Data Wall

Classes have updated the Data Wall and our cyclic 5 week testing schedule has begun. All students will start at the point they finished at the end of 2015 and all of this prior learning will be built upon. The Literacy and Numeracy skills of your child/ren are fundamental . Consequently our cyclic testing will ensure that every child's progress is carefully monitored and all children are realising their full potential.-

### School Voluntary Contributions

To assist our school with providing additional resources for our students we ask families to support our school by paying a voluntary contribution.

Fees are \$46.00 per student or \$70.00 per family.

### Homework Centre

Monday 2.50 - 3.30

Wednesday 2.50 - 3.30

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield

Principal

## SPORT

### SPORTS CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to the position of the Sports Captains and Vice Captains by their peers at house meetings in Week 2.

#### ANEMBO

Capt - Chayce Smith & Jazmine Lamerton

VCapt - Ayden Jurenovskis & Bella-Rose Walker

#### BARDUK

Capt - Lawson Hotchkis & Nin Nin Phanloet

VCapt - Jye Johnson & Jasmin Abdilla

## ELOUERA

Capt - MacKye Reedy & Danielle Harvey  
VCapt - Jason McDonald & Aleasha Fisher

## WOLLOMBI

Capt - Lachlan Cager & Kiera Carpenter  
VCapt - Rielly Smith & Anabelle Warn

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in our swimming carnival on Tuesday. Participation was outstanding and there were some fantastic performances. These will be detailed in our next newsletter, once our presentation assembly takes place. A note will be sent out once dates and times are confirmed.

Thank you to all the parent helpers and supporters that assisted throughout the day. It is greatly appreciated and assists in the smooth running of the carnival.

Thank you to Mr Booth, who as always, did another fantastic job in the organisation of the day.

Students representing Tahmoor at the Razorback Carnival next Thursday and Friday were given their notes today. Please ensure these notes are returned by Monday.

## RAZORBACK TRIALS

Congratulations to Connor C, Bianca W, Rebecca M and Jazmine L who trialled for the Razorback Basketball Team. We are eagerly awaiting the results from these trials.

Best wishes to Brayden H, Adam V and Chayce S who went away today to trial for the Razorback Boys Soccer team.

Yours In Sport  
The PDHPE Committee

## Kindergarten News

Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students on a very settled start to school. All students are following school routines and are engaged in learning activities in the classrooms.

Please remember that Kindergarten students will remain at school for the full day starting Monday 22nd February. If you have not already done so, please notify your child's teacher of the arrangements you have made for collecting your child.

Kindergarten teachers





## UNIFORM SHOP

2016 Opening times for the uniform  
Monday, Wednesday's 8.30 - 9.30  
& 2.30 - 3.00

## Canteen News

What a great response to the new menu!! The kids and staff are enjoying the new healthy fresh menu items and the fresh fruit that is served daily.

If you have a few hours in the morning to spare and you would like to help out please see me in the canteen! If you have any fresh and new ideas that your child loves please let us know so we can try and incorporate them into the canteen menu!

A big thank you to all the parents that have volunteered in the canteen so far, your help is greatly appreciated.

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for updates and specials -

**Tahmoor Public School Canteen**

### ICE CREAM DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> March will be having an ice cream day!!

\$1.50 per cone

We will be serving at lunch and recess!



## P&C MEETINGS 2016

10<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - AGM  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Tahmoor /Picton Girl  
Guides invite you to  
Come and Try Guides!**

**Thursdays 5.30pm-7:00pm**

For girls aged 5years and above

**Thirlmere RSL Mason Street,  
Thirlmere Please call Bernadette  
on 0421 650 478 for more  
information or just come on down!**

Or to find out more visit our website  
[www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)